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SUBJECT: CALL ON TURKISH AMBASSADOR

IN A CALL ON AMB. ADNAN BULAK OF TURKEY HE MENTIONED THAT
ILICHEV OF USSR, NOW IN PEKING TO CONDUCT BORDER DISCUSSIONS,
HAD BEEN DESIGNATED LAST SUMMER AS SPECIAL EMISSARY TO DEAL WITH
CYPRUS QUESTION.

AT RECEPTION AT USSR EMBASSY HERE LAST WEEK A USSR OFFICIAL
INTRODUCED BULAK TO ILICHEV -- ILICHEV OBSERVED THAT THE TRIPARTITE
SYSTEM OF KEEPING THE PEACE HAD FAILED AND THAT NOW A NEW SYSTEM
OBVIOUSLY
WAS NECESSARY. CITING THE NEED FOR BROAD INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION,
ILICHEV MADE CLEAR THAT HE FELT THE USSR SHOULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT
ROLE. BULAK ASKED HIM WHETHER HE WOULD WELCOME TURKEY'S HELP
IN SOLVING THE BORDER QUESTION BETWEEN USSR AND PRC. ILICHEV
WAS NOT AMUSED STATING ONLY THAT "THE TALKS HAVE STARTED".

BULAK EXPRESSED TO ME HIS CONCERNS OVER SOVIET INTENTIONS REGARDING
THE GREEK-TURKISH PROBLEM. BULAK EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION THAT
ESENBEL WAS TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER STATING THAT ESENBEL WAS VERY
FRIENDLY TO U.S. BULAK SEEMED HOPEFUL OVER WALDHEIM INITIATIVE.
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